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SUBJECT: EXPO '75

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONVERSATION WITH  
REPRESENTATIVES OF MOFA AND JAIOE (OKAZAKI AND OKAMOTO).

A. USSR WILL SEND TEAM OF TECHNICIANS FOR SITE SURVEY  
IN EARLY NOVEMBER. EXPECTED TO ASK FOR LARGE EXHIBIT  
SPACE (AS MUCH AS FOUR-THOUSAND SQUARE METERS) BUT WILL BE  
LIMITED TO NO MORE SPACE THAN AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS;

B. PERU AND BYELORUSSIA HAVE GIVEN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF  
PARTICIPATION. JAIOE IS QUERYING USSR ON BYELORUSSIA'S  
APPLICATION AND SUGGESTING THAT WHATEVER SPACE IS GRANTED  
TO THAT LAND-LOCKED TERRITORY BE INCLUDED WITHIN USSR'S  
TOTAL ALLOCATION (JAPAN HAS NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN  
BYELORUSSIA);

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C. JAOE WILL BE REQUIRED TO INVITE EAST GERMAN PARTICIPATION WHEN PROPOSED JAPANESE RECOGNITION OF PRG IS ANNOUNCED;

D. NEW "SPECIAL REGULATIONS" HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO POST FRIDAY FOR FORWARDING TO AGENCY; ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON;

3. JAOE MUST COMPLETE ACQUISITION OF LAND AT EXPOSI-

TION SITE BY END OF THIS MONTH AND EXPECTS TO DO SO DESPITE OPPOSITON BY SOME LANDOWNERS AND POLITICAL GROUPS; GOJ CONSIDERS OPPOSITON SERIOUS BUT NOT FATAL TO ITS PLANNING TIMETABLE AND BELIEVES THAT SUPPORT FOR EXPO IS STRONG AMONG OKINAWANS AND WILL INCREASE.

2. OKAMOTO AGAIN EMPHASIZED JAOE DESIRES TO STAGE EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY PROGRAM OCT 18 (500 DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING OF EXHIBIT) AND ASKED WHETHER USG COULD MAKE FORMAL COMMITMENT BY THEN. WE REITERATED STRONG INTENTIONS AND INTEREST OF EMBASSY, DEPT, AND AGENCY; EXPLAINED THAT ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN THIS SUBJECT; BUT CAUTIONED THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO PREJUDGE ACTION OF OMB AND CONGRESS. WE ALSO SUGGESTED OCT 18 DEADLINE WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MAKE. OKAMOTO STRONGLY URGED ACTION BY THAT TIME IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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